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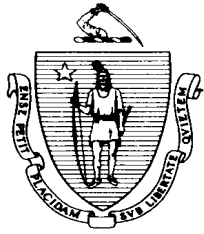
The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, as an administrative agency of state government, protects the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth through the regulation of nursing practice and education. General Law Chapter 112, section 81A, authorizes the Board to establish regulations (i.e. standards) for the approval of nursing education programs that prepare graduates for initial nurse licensure. The Board also monitors each approved program's compliance with the established standards to ensure that program graduates are prepared to practice nursing safely. The Board's regulations for the approval of nursing education programs can be found at 244 CMR 6.00: Approval of Nursing Education Programs and the General Conduct Thereof.

Approval of a nursing education program is a public action, which signifies regulatory compliance. It is the legal recognition by the Board that a nursing education program is approved to operate. Nursing education programs receive one of the following approval designations based on their ability to demonstrate compliance with 244 CMR 6.00.

- ❖ **Prerequisite Approval:** a parent institution has provided satisfactory evidence of its *potential* ability to establish a nursing education program complying with the Board's regulations at 244 CMR 6.00.
- ❖ **Initial Approval:** a parent institution has provided satisfactory evidence of its ability to achieve compliance with the Board's regulations at 244 CMR 6.00. It is the prerequisite for the admission of students and remains in effect through the Board's determination of the program's ability to achieve Full approval status.
- ❖ **Full Approval:** a parent institution has provided satisfactory evidence of the program's continuous compliance with the Board's regulations at 244 CMR 6.00.
- ❖ **Approval with Warning:** issued to a parent institution to signify that the program has not satisfactorily demonstrated *ongoing* compliance with the Board's regulations at 244 CMR 6.00. Programs must correct the regulatory deficiencies identified by the Board within 12 months, unless otherwise directed. Graduates of programs designated the Approval with Warning status are eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination.

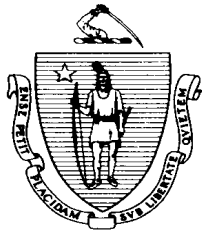
A list of Board-approved nursing education programs is attached. The following list identifies the approval status of these programs, as of November 2015:

- **Prerequisite Approval Status:** Practical Nursing Program, Salter College.
- **Initial Approval Status:** Practical Nursing Program, Mildred-Elley School.
- **Approval with Warning:** Practical Nursing Program, Medical Professional Institute.
- **Full Approval Status:** All other programs.
- **Discontinued Program:** Practical Nurse Program, Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.
- **Approval Withdrawn:** Associate Degree Registered Nurse Program, Atlantic Union College, effective July 31, 2011.



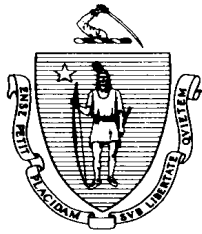
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| PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAMS | | | | | | |
| Assabet Valley Regional Technical School | 215 Fitchburg Street | Marlboro, | MA | 01752 | 508 | 485-9430 |
| *Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical School | 57 Old Muggett Hill Road | Charlton, | MA | 01507 | 508 | 248-5971 |
| Berkshire Community College | 343 Main Street | Great Barrington, | MA | 01230 | 413 | 499-4660 X450 |
| *Blackstone Valley Regional Voc Tech School | 65 Pleasant Street | Upton, | MA | 01568 | 508 | 529-7758 |
| Blue Hills Regional Technical School | 800 Randolph Street | Canton, | MA | 02021 | 781 | 828-5800 X305 |
| *+Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School | 940 County Street | Taunton, | MA | 02780 | 508 | 823-5151 X240 |
| Bunker Hill Community College | 250 New Rutherford Ave | Charlestown, | MA | 02129 | 617 | 228-2000 |
| *Diman Regional School of Practical Nursing | 251 Stonehaven Road | Fall River, | MA | 02723 | 508 | 678-2891 X1560 |
| *Greater Lowell Technical School | 250 Pawtucket Boulevard | Tyngsboro, | MA | 01879 | 978 | 454-4870 |
| Greenfield Communtiy College c/o VA Medical Ctr. | 421 North Main Street | Leeds, | MA | 01053 | 413 | 582-3055 |
| *Holyoke Community College | 303 Homestead Avenue | Holyoke, | MA | 01040 | 413 | 552-2458 |
| *Massachusetts Bay Community College | 19 Flagg Drive | Framingham, | MA | 01702 | 508 | 270-4020 |
| *McCann Technical School | 70 Hodges Cross Road | North Adams, | MA | 01247 | 413 | 663-5383 |
| Medical Professional Institute | 380 Pleasant Street, Suite 21 | Malden, | MA | 02148 | 781 | 397-6822 |
| Mildred Elley School | 505 East Street | Pittsfield, | MA | 01201 | 413 | 442-0333 |
| *Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School | 1050 Westminster Street | Fitchburg, | MA | 01420 | 978 | 345-9200 X5107 |
| Mount Wachusett Community College | 444 Green Street | Gardner, | MA | 01440 | 978 | 632-6600 |



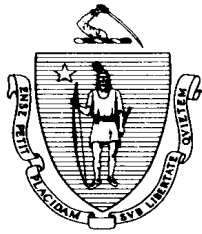
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| PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAMS | | | | | | |
| +North Shore Community College | 1 Ferncroft Road | Danvers, | MA | 01923 | 978 | 762-4000 X1506 |
| Northern Essex Community College | 45 Franklin Street | Lawrence, | MA | 01841 | 978 | 738-7447 |
| *+Quincy College | 24 Saville Avenue | Quincy, | MA | 02169 | 617 | 984-1601 |
| *Quinsigamond Community College | 670 West Boylston Street | Worcester, | MA | 01606 | 508 | 854-4262 |
| +Roxbury Community College | 1234 Columbus Avenue | Boston, | MA | 02120 | 617 | 541-5313 |
| Salter College | 184 West Boylston Street | West Boylston, | MA | 01583 | 508 | 853-1074 |
| *Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing | 100 Cook Street | Billerica, | MA | 01821 | 978 | 671-3646 |
| *Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School | 250 Foundry Street | South Easton, | MA | 02375 | 508 | 238-1860 |
| Tri-County Regional Technical High School | 147 Pond Street | Franklin, | MA | 02038 | 508 | 528-5400 |
| +Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School | 220 Sandwich Road | Bourne, | MA | 02532 | 508 | 759-7711 |
| REGISTERED NURSE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS | | | | | | |
| Bay State College | 122 Commonwealth Avenue | Boston, | MA | 02116 | 617 | 217-9000 |
| Becker College | 61 Sever Street | Worcester, | MA | 01615 | 508 | 791-9241 X300 |
| Berkshire Community College | 1350 West Street | Pittsfield, | MA | 01201 | 413 | 499-4660 X332 |
| Bristol Community College | 777 Elsbree Street | Fall River, | MA | 02720 | 508 | 678-2811 |



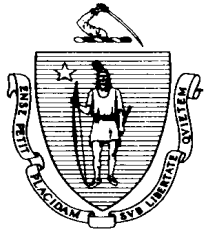
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| +*Bunker Hill Community College | 250 New Rutherford Ave | Charlestown, | MA | 02129 | 617 | 228-2000 |
| *+Cape Cod Community College | 2240 Iyanough Road | West Barnstable, | MA | 02668 | 508 | 362-2131 X4548 |
| +Greenfield Community College | One College Drive | Greenfield, | MA | 01301 | 413 | 775-1621 |
| Holyoke Community College | 303 Homestead Avenue | Holyoke, | MA | 01040 | 413 | 552-2458 |
| *+Laboure College | 2120 Dorchester Avenue | Boston, | MA | 02124 | 617 | 296-8300X4040 |
| *+Lawrence Memorial/Regis College Nursing Program | 170 Governors Avenue | Medford, | MA | 02155 | 781 | 306-6600 |
| *Massachusetts Bay Community College | 19 Flagg Drive | Framingham, | MA | 01782 | 508 | 270-4020 |
| *Massasoit Community College | 1 Massasoit Boulevard | Brockton, | MA | 02302 | 508 | 588-9100 X1763 |
| *Middlesex Community College | 33 Kearney Square | Lowell, | MA | 01852 | 978 | 656-3046 |
| *Mount Wachusett Community College | 444 Green Street | Gardner, | MA | 01440 | 978 | 632-6600 |
| North Shore Community College | 1 Ferncroft Road | Danvers, | MA | 01923 | 978 | 762-4022 |
| *Northern Essex Community College | 45 Franklin Street | Lawrence, | MA | 01841 | 978 | 738-7447 |
| *Quincy College | 34 Coddington Street | Quincy, | MA | 02169 | 617 | 984-1601 |
| Quinsigamond Community College | 670 W. Boylston Street | Worcester, | MA | 01606 | 508 | 854-4262 |
| *+Roxbury Community College | 1234 Columbus Avenue | Boston, | MA | 02120 | 617 | 541-5313 |
| Springfield Technical Community College | 1 Armory Square | Springfield, | MA | 01105 | 413 | 755-4367 |



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| REGISTERED NURSE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS | | | | | | |
| American International College | 1000 State Street | Springfield, | MA | 01109 | 413 | 205-3519 |
| Anna Maria College | 50 Sunset Lane | Paxton, | MA | 01612 | 508 | 849-3300 |
| Becker College | 61 Sever Street | Worcester, | MA | 01615 | 508 | 791-9241 X300 |
| Boston College | 140 Commonwealth Avenue | Chestnut Hill, | MA | 02467 | 617 | 552-4250 |
| College of Our Lady of the Elms | 291 Springfield Street | Chicopee, | MA | 01013 | 413 | 594-2761 X237 |
| +Curry College | 1071 Blue Hill Avenue | Milton, | MA | 02186 | 617 | 333-2280 |
| Endicott College | 376 Hale Street | Beverly, | MA | 01915 | 978 | 232-2328 |
| Fitchburg State University | 160 Pearl Street | Fitchburg, | MA | 01420 | 978 | 665-3221 |
| Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Science | 179 Longwood Avenue | Boston, | MA | 02115 | 617 | 732-2800 |
| MGH Institute of Health Professions | 36 1 st Ave. Charlestown Navy Yard | Boston, | MA | 02129 | 617 | 724-0480 |
| Northeastern University 102 Robinson Hall | 360 Huntington Avenue | Boston, | MA | 02115 | 617 | 373-3649 |
| +Regis College | 235 Wellesley Street | Weston, | MA | 02493 | 781 | 768-7090 |
| *+Salem State University | 352 Lafayette Street | Salem, | MA | 01970 | 978 | 542-6649 |
| Simmons College | 300 The Fenway | Boston, | MA | 02115 | 617 | 521-2531 |
| University of Mass/Amherst 234 Skinner Hall | 651 North Pleasant St | Amherst, | MA | 01003 | 413 | 545-2703 |
| University of Mass/Boston | 100 Morrissey Blvd | Boston, | MA | 02125 | 617 | 287-7500 |



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| REGISTERED NURSE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS | | | | | | |
| *+University of Mass/Dartmouth | 285 Old Westport Road | N. Dartmouth, | MA | 02747 | 508 | 999-8586 |
| University of Mass/Lowell | 3 Solomont Way Suite 2 | Lowell, | MA | 01854 | 978 | 934-4467 |
| Westfield State University | 577 Western Ave. | Westfield, | MA | 01086 | 413 | 572-5300 |
| Worcester State University | 486 Chandler St. | Worcester, | MA | 01602 | 508 | 929-8129 |
| REGISTERED NURSE ENTRY LEVEL GRADUATE PROGRAMS | | | | | | |
| Boston College | 140 Commonwealth Avenue | Chestnut Hill, | MA | 02467 | 617 | 552-2230 |
| MGH Institute of Health Professions | 36 1 st Ave. Charlestown Navy Yard | Boston, | MA | 02129 | 617 | 724-0480 |
| Northeastern University | 360 Huntington Avenue | Boston, | MA | 02115 | 617 | 373-3649 |
| Regis College | 235 Wellesley Street | Weston, | MA | 02493 | 781 | 768-7090 |
| *Salem State College | 352 Lafayette Street | Salem, | MA | 01970 | 978 | 542-6649 |
| Simmons College | 300 The Fenway | Boston, | MA | 02115 | 617 | 521-2531 |
| Graduate SON, University of Massachusetts/Worcester | 5 Lake Avenue | Worcester, | MA | 01655 | 508 | 856-5801 |
| REGISTERED NURSE HOSPITAL-BASED DIPLOMA PROGRAM | | | | | | |
| *Brockton Hospital | 680 Centre Street | Brockton, | MA | 02302 | 508 | 941-7044 |

+ will enroll into specific courses nurses educated outside the U.S. who have educational credentials evaluated by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing School; contact the school directly for additional information.

* offers non-daytime program format

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